



Indiana Department of Education

Dr. Katie Jenner, Secretary of Education

MEMORANDUM

To: Indiana State Board of Education
From: Dr. Nancy Holsapple, Director of Special Education
Date: January 27, 2022
Re: Special Education Child Count

Indiana Code 20-43-4-4 provides that the State Board shall monitor changes that occur in the number of students enrolled in programs for students with disabilities.

This memo provides the count of students by primary disability. The first table lists the unduplicated special education Adjusted Pupil Count (APC) taken from the DOE-SE and DOE-SV data collections reported on December 1, 2021. The second table lists the Preschool Count taken from the DOE-SE reported on December 1, 2021. Both tables provide comparisons to the totals between this year's counts and the counts taken on December 1, 2020.

ADJUSTED PUPIL COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 1, 2020 AND DECEMBER 1, 2021)			
SOURCE: DOE-SE AND DOE-SV			
AGES 5B-22			
UNDULICATED STATE TOTALS BY DISABILITY			
Primary Exceptionality Category	12-1-20 Count	12-1-21 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	1,862	1,835	-27
Orthopedic Impairment	1,301	1,230	-71
Blind or Low Vision	914	926	12
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	2,303	2,292	-11
Emotional Disability – Full Time	6,422	6,048	-374
Emotional Disability – All Other	5,857	5,540	-317
Specific Learning Disability	53,106	52,596	-510
Developmental Delay (Ages 5B-8)	7,807	9,763	1,956
Language/Speech Impairment	32,895	32,982	87
Mild Intellectual Disability	8,979	8,827	-152
Moderate Intellectual Disability	3,202	3,145	-57
Severe Intellectual Disability	270	300	30
Deaf-Blind	26	25	-1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	16,281	16,772	491
Traumatic Brain Injury	403	412	9
Other Health Impairment	27,541	28,283	742
Total Unduplicated Count	169,169	170,976	1,807 (+1.07%)

PRESCHOOL CHILD COUNT COMPARISONS (DECEMBER 1, 2020 AND DECEMBER 1, 2021)**SOURCE: DOE-SE****AGES 3-5A****UNDUPLICATED TOTALS BY DISABILITY**

Primary Exceptionality Category	12-1-20 Count	12-1-21 Count	Increase/Decrease
Multiple Disability	74	64	-10
Orthopedic Impairment	105	107	2
Blind or Low Vision	49	54	5
Deaf or Hard of Hearing	149	179	30
Emotional Disability – Full Time	1	1	0
Emotional Disability – All Other	0	1	1
Specific Learning Disability	5	5	0
Developmental Delay	4,923	5,184	261
Language/Speech Impairment	5,919	5,716	-203
Mild Intellectual Disability	27	17	-10
Moderate Intellectual Disability	17	10	-7
Severe Intellectual Disability	4	6	2
Deaf-Blind	3	4	1
Autism Spectrum Disorder	603	695	92
Traumatic Brain Injury	9	11	2
Other Health Impairment	205	236	31
Total Preschool Count	12,093	12,290	197 (+1.63%)